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Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle):  Tierney, Patrick J.					of Joint De rney, Ja	ebtor (Spouse nis D.	e) (Last, First	, Middle):				
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Type of Debtor  (Form of Organization) (Check one box)  Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.  □ Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) □ Partnership □ Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)  Nature of Busine (Check one box)  □ Health Care Business Single Asset Real Estate in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) □ Railroad □ Stockbroker □ Commodity Broker □ Clearing Bank □ Other  Tax-Exempt Entiton (Check box, if application and the Unit of			cone box) siness eal Estate as 101 (51B)  oker  mpt Entity , if applicable exempt org	e) anization d States	defined "incurr	the I er 7 er 9 er 11 er 12	Petition is Fi	hapter 15 F a Foreign hapter 15 F a Foreign e of Debts k one box)	Under Which c one box)  Petition for Recognition Main Proceeding Petition for Recognition Nonmain Proceeding  Debts are primarily business debts.			
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Page 2 Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition Tierney, Patrick J. (This page must be completed and filed in every case) Tierney, Janis D. All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet) Case Number: Date Filed: Location Where Filed: Northern District of Illinois (Chicago) 05-21962 6/02/05 Location Case Number: Date Filed: Where Filed: Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet) Name of Debtor: Case Number: Date Filed: - None -District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit B Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). ☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.  $\mathbf{X}$  /s/ Jeffrey David Thav August 29, 2008 Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) Jeffrey David Thav P63126 Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. No. Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: ■ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes) Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of landlord) Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition. Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

## B1 (Official Form 1)(1/08) Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

## Name of Debtor(s):

Tierney, Patrick J. Tierney, Janis D.

### Signatures

### Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

## (Check only one box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition

is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign

proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

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☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

## X

Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

## X /s/ Patrick J. Tierney

Signature of Debtor Patrick J. Tierney

## X /s/ Janis D. Tierney

Signature of Joint Debtor Janis D. Tierney

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

### August 29, 2008

Date

### Signature of Attorney\*

### X /s/ Jeffrey David Thav

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

### Jeffrey David Thav P63126

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

### Thav & Ryke P.L.L.C.

Firm Name

29200 Northwestern Highway Suite 155 Southfield, MI 48034

Address

## Email: jdthav@yahoo.com

## 248-945-1111 Fax: 248-945-9111

Telephone Number

## August 29, 2008

Date

\*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

### Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

## Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

Date

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

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Official Form 1, Exhibit D (10/06)

## **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

In re	Patrick J. Tierney Janis D. Tierney		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13

## EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.
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- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.] [Summarize exigent circumstances here.] \_\_\_\_

If the court is satisfied with the reasons stated in your motion, it will send you an order approving your request. You must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy case and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the briefing, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. A motion for extension must be filed within the 30-day period. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. If the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing, your case may be dismissed.

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## Official Form 1, Exh. D (10/06) - Cont.

□ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable
statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]
☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or
mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to
financial responsibilities.);
☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being
unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or
through the Internet.);
☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.
☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor:	/s/ Patrick J. Tierney	
	Patrick J. Tierney	

Date: August 29, 2008

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☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.
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I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor:	/s/ Janis D. Tierney	
	Janis D. Tierney	

Date: August 29, 2008

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In re	Patrick J. Tierney Janis D. Tierney		Case No.		
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13	_
	DISCLOSURE OF COMP	ENSATION OF ATTOR	RNEY FOR DI	EBTOR(S)	
co	arsuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy by ampensation paid to me within one year before the ferendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation	filing of the petition in bankruptcy	y, or agreed to be pa	id to me, for services rendered or t	
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	3,500.00	
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have receive	ed	\$	540.00	
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2. Th	ne source of the compensation paid to me was:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
3. Th	ne source of compensation to be paid to me is:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
4. ■	I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed con	mpensation with any other person	unless they are mem	lbers and associates of my law firm	ι.
	I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compe copy of the agreement, together with a list of the r				
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		CERTIFICATION			
	certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of ankruptcy proceeding.	any agreement or arrangement for	payment to me for re	epresentation of the debtor(s) in	
Dated:	August 29, 2008	/s/ Jeffrey David			
		Jeffrey David Tha Thav & Ryke P.L. 29200 Northwesto Suite 155 Southfield, MI 480	L.C. ern Highway		

jdthav@yahoo.com

## United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

	Patrick J. Tierney			
In re	Janis D. Tierney	Debtor(s)	_ Case No. Chapter	13
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		Number of C	Creditors:	10
	The above-named Debtor(s) (our) knowledge.	hereby verifies that the list of creditor	rs is true and	correct to the best of my
Date:	August 29, 2008	/s/ Patrick J. Tierney Patrick J. Tierney Signature of Debtor		
Date:	August 29, 2008	/s/ Janis D. Tierney Janis D. Tierney		

Signature of Debtor

Barclays Bank Delaware Attention: Customer Support Department Po Box 8833 Wilmington, DE 19899

Capital 1 Bank Attn: C/O TSYS Debt Management Po Box 5155 Norcross, GA 30091

Direct Merchants Bank Attn: Bankruptcy Dept Po Box 5246 Carol Stream, IL 60197

Gembppbycr Attention: Bankruptcy Po Box 103106 Roswell, GA 30076

HSBC Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 5213 Carol Stream, IL 60197

HSBC/ORCHARD BK Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 5253 Carol Stream, IL 60197

Litton Loan Servicing 4828 Loop Central Drive Houston, TX 77081

Merrick Bank Pob 9201 Old Bethpage, NY 11804

Salute/utb Attn: Card Member Services Po Box 105555 Atlanta, GA 30348 Washington Mutual / Providian Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. Po Box 10467 Greenville, SC 29603